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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1649  
Michel REVEL et al. )  
Appln. No.: 09/462,416 ) Examiner: D. Kolker  
Filed: April 13, 2000 )  
For: CHIMERIC INTERLEUKIN-6 ) Washington, D.C.  
          SOLUBLE RECEPTOR/LIGAND )  
          PROTEIN, ANALOGS... ) Confirmation No. 5069  
                                  ) August 1, 2005

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.